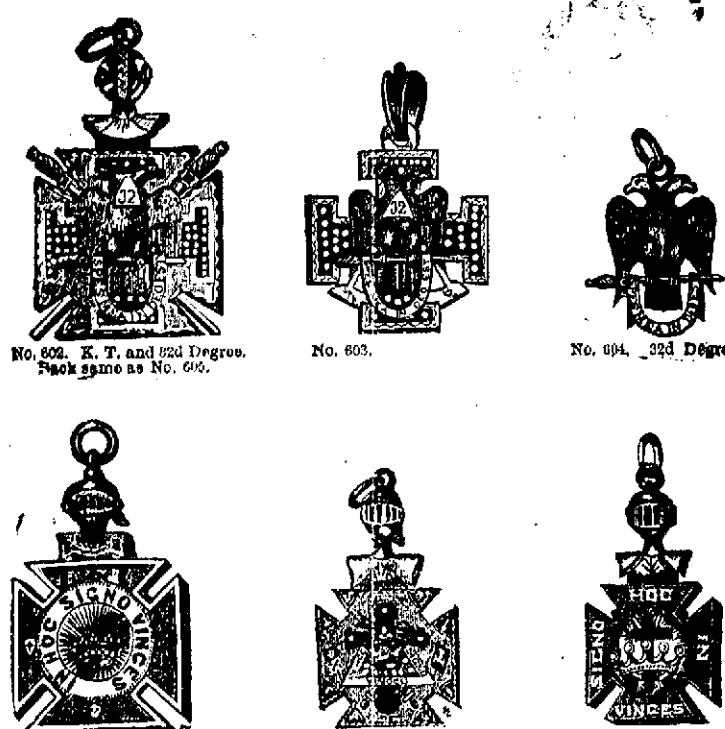

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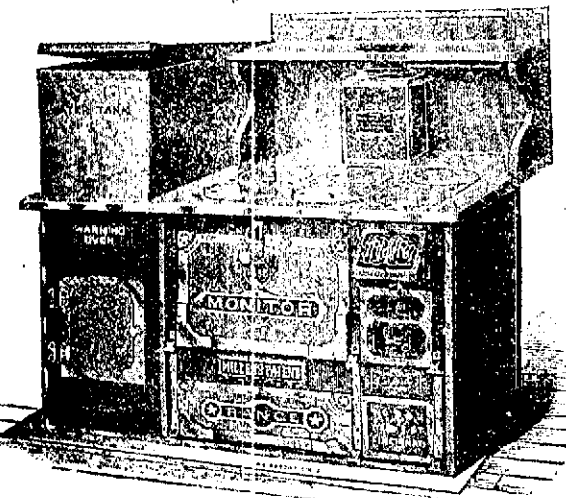


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TUESDAY EVE, MARCH 27, 1888.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Oscar H. Hurd as a candidate for Townsman, subject to the Republican township convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea sets, go to E. D. Bartholomew & Co's. 30 ABOVE zero this morning; cloudy. See Mrs. Potter as Juliet to-morrow night.

Use White Leaf and Daily Bread flour. None better.

A party from Macon has engaged seats for the Mrs. Potter performance to-morrow night.

"Ask your grocer for Gerolium." If this officers of the Y. M. C. A. will be named and elected at the postponed meeting to be held this evening at the rooms.

A big line of clothing to be closed out very cheap at Austin's bargain store, south room Gallagher Block. 2436

EASTERN EGGS for sale at New Deming Hotel parlors Tuesday afternoon and evening. 26-32

STAR COURSE—The Jolly Col. Sanford Friday night. 27-31

WEATHER prediction for to-day at John Irwin's White Front: "Cooler, followed by warmer, fair weather."

L. S. GARAWAY, who was shot by Tom Brown at Latham some days ago, died yesterday. Brown is in the Lincoln jail and will be prosecuted for murder.

See the Flag Drill at Music Hall Thursday, the 29th, at 8 p. m. 27-31

CHAIRMAN METZ desires all Republicans of the 9th district to meet promptly at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, March 30, at Myer's hall, 208 South Broadway, to elect delegates to the township and county conventions. It is important that the primary should be held early. Remember this.

Buy good coal, wood of all sizes, stock and chicken feed at W. H. Shorb's place on North Main street.

You can always get good groceries and fruits at Niedermeyer's grocery store.

\$100 has been contributed by the Decatur Ancient Order of Hibernians to the Home Rule fund for Ireland. The cash was forwarded yesterday by James Veale to the proper party at Detroit, Mich.

TELEPHONE to any leading grocer for Hatfield & Co.'s popular White Foam flour.

J. LYTLE & Co., the Opera block grocers, make a specialty of early vegetables and fresh butter.

A COMPLAINT, signed by citizens and business firms of Aurora, has been filed with the railroad commission charging that the new engineers of the Burlington road are incompetent and asking for an investigation.

See the young ladies in the Flag Drill at Music Hall, Thursday, March 29th, at 8 p. m. 27-31

It will pay you to buy good groceries and fruits at Knudsen & Osborn's store.

PATRONIZE Hanks & Patterson, grocers at 143 South Water street. A full line of desirable table supplies.

The February report of General McNulta, Receiver of the Wabash, filed yesterday (Monday) before Judge Gresham, shows as follows: Balance January 31, \$281,081; receipts for February on current account, \$667,182; total, \$948,263. Disbursements, \$704,498; balance on hand February 29, \$243,765.

Go to Music Hall Thursday evening to see the Flag Drill, at 8 p. m. 27-31

STAY in at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store and examine those superior stoves and ranges.

THE ladies sing the praises of the Haines Bros. pianos, because they have no equals. Buy one at C. B. Prescott's music store.

CALL on the Moore Bros. in Opera block for first-class family groceries, fruits, fresh butter and eggs.

CRUISE river and lake fish, fresh meats and vegetables at George Ruebsamen's grocery store.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in my recent bereavement.

Geo. L. TOPPING.

A new line of Boys' suits just received at Austin's bargain store, south room Gallagher Block. 2436

Easter Festival.

The ladies of the First M. E. church will hold an Easter Festival at Music Hall on the evening of Thursday, March 29th. Supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock. Admission, 10 cts. 24-31

SUNDAY there was a destructive fire at Sullivan on the east side of the square. The losses are: Moter \$1,900, insurance \$400; Brewer Bros. \$1,000, insurance \$400; Judge Eden \$1,000, insurance. Eary & Son's meat market was also destroyed.

"Don't stand on the order of going" but go straight to the next corner and buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, if you want to cure your cold.

Farmers and Horsemen read this: I find Salvation Oil a most excellent liniment among horses, and I take pleasure in endorsing it as a certain remedy for scratches.

Franklin Road, near Baltimore.

Don't fail to see the \$5 suits at Austin's bargain store, south room Gallagher Block. 2436

Games in Decatur.

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It will be observed from the above that Decatur will play 54 games during the season on the home grounds, the balance to be played in other cities.

The board gave Fisher to the Crawfordville team, and Newman to Danville. The vote by which the Springfield ball was adopted was reconsidered, and the Reel ball was endorsed. The league closed a contract with H. Mueller & Sons, of Decatur, to supply the clubs of the league with Reel balls for the season, the firm presenting 24 dozen as a gift with which to open the season. The next annual meeting will be held in St. Louis in December, when a grand banquet to all base ball officials will be served by Von de Ale.

Death of Mrs. E. D. Sassee.

Mrs. Otis Sassee, wife of Edwin D. Sassee, of the Commonwealth Insurance company, and noble grand elect of Celestial Lodge, No. 186, I. O. O. F., died at 9 o'clock this morning of typhoid fever at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riley, at the Lincoln Hotel, after a brief illness. The deceased was aged 22 years, and was the secretary of Progressive Lodge, 141, Degree of Rebekah, I. O. O. F. She was a companionable young woman whose premature death will be a great shock to her large circle of acquaintances. About a year ago the couple lost their nine months' old babe. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

Row About the Fair Grounds.

This forenoon the county board committee met and by a vote of 2 to 1 decided to lease the fair grounds to Daniel Culp at \$150 for a year.

The grounds were authorized to be leased to the highest bidder by resolution of the county board, and A. T. Hill, George S. Durfee and E. R. Moffett were appointed to advertise for sealed bids and let the grounds. At the meeting of the committee this forenoon the following sealed bids were presented and opened: Wilson Baker, \$155; Adam Biez, \$151; Daniel B. Culp, \$125; R. M. Search, \$150; John A. Barnes, \$131.50. After the bids were opened, Supervisor Durfee stated that he had been authorized to add \$25 to the bid of Mr. Culp; but to this singular course Supervisor Hill stoutly objected, stating that the committee had no authority to recognize any but the sealed bids. When the vote was taken, Supervisors Durfee and Moffett wrote the name of Dan B. Culp on their slips, and Supervisor Hill very properly voted for Baker as the highest bidder. Mr. Baker was fortified with J. W. Rice and C. Elwood, of the J. R. Rice & Co. clothing firm, as sureties, though the notice calling for bids required none. The course of the majority in voting to lease the grounds to Mr. Culp is emphatically denounced, not only by Mr. Baker and his friends, but also by Supervisor Hill. Mr. Rice states that he will bring suit against the committee. It was most certainly very singular action on the part of Durfee and Moffett, and there are those who claim that Mr. Culp cannot, under the bid and vote, secure a lease to the grounds.

Romeo and Juliet.

The appearance of Mrs. Potter at the opera house next Wednesday, March 28, in Romeo and Juliet, will be hailed with delight by our theatre-goers, and a large and fashionable audience may be looked for. Mrs. Potter is supported by an excellent cast, headed by the well-known leading man and accomplished actor, Mr. Kyle Bellew, late of Wallack's Theatre, New York, who will appear as Romeo to Mrs. Potter's Juliet. Mrs. Potter is one of the high society ladies with noted personal charms and brilliant amateur fame, with ambition for professional honors, her social standing is without blemish, and she is a favorite in the highest circles.

The Arlington Hotel in Opera block is no more. The furniture has been purchased by Mr. Downs, who has removed it to the Fountain House, east side Central Park. The old hotel room is to be fitted up and occupied as a drug store. It is a dreary looking place to-day, with rats scurrying about over the floors.

Daughters of Rebekah, Attention.

All members of Progress Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 141, I. O. O. F., are requested to assemble at the lodge room at 2:30 o'clock, Wednesday, March 28, to take orders for their attendance at the funeral of our late secretary, Otis Sassee. By order

IDA A. BACHMAN, N. G.

Mrs. POTTER travels in a Mann Boudoir special car, and thus escapes the fuss and discomfort of hotels that she would be likely to strike anywhere but in Decatur.

THE rehearsal of the Decatur Dramatic Club was held last night at the Roby. The club which numbers 25 members will produce the play in rehearsal next Friday night.

YESTERDAY Directors Tom Quinn and C. H. Bachrach visited the park, sat on the grand stand and yelled "play ball" at the vacant diamond. They were there to inspect the ground and fence, and found everything in good shape. Only a small outlay will be required to repair the fence.

Y. M. C. A.

Annual election of officers this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 p. m. at rooms. The election was postponed until this evening. A full attendance is requested.

J. W. GIBSON, Pres.

I. N. MARSH, Jr., Sec. Sec.

If you want a good lawn cut on Spoon Lake for Bluegrass and White clover seed.

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Death of David Hamsher.

The public has been advised from day to day of the sickness and condition of David Hamsher, who had been dangerously ill with erysipelas for more than two weeks past, and the announcement of his death, which occurred at 5 o'clock last evening, was no surprise. From the first his disease had been of a dangerous type, and though he suffered much he was patient to a most remarkable degree, and bore his affliction with a calmness and fortitude that is quite rare.

The deceased was born in Franklin county, Pa., May 15, 1832, and had therefore almost completed his 56th year. In 1854 he came to Decatur, which continued to be his home until his death. He was married, Nov. 12, 1857, to Miss Margaret A. Montgomery, who died Dec. 31, 1883. By this marriage he had one daughter, Mrs. Ida M. Boyd, now a resident of St. Louis. Nov. 16, 1865, he married Rebecca C. Starr, who, with one daughter, Emily Hamsher, survives him.

In 1849 he became a member of the Church of God, while still residing in his native state, and was baptized by the late Elder David Kyle. After his second marriage he united with the First M. E. Church, of which his wife had long been a member. Mr. Hamsher lived in this community for the life time of a generation, and during all that time his life was without reproach. He was a strictly moral man in every sense of the term, as well as a religious man, both in belief and practice. He leaves behind him a memory that has in it nothing painful, and a record of which no one has any cause to blush. He was engaged during the greater part of his life in Decatur in the manufacture and sale of harness, and in his business relations was reliable and trustworthy to an extent that could not but challenge the admiration of all with whom he had dealings.

David Hamsher was a man of the most firm convictions. He had positive opinions on most subjects, and whatever addressed itself to his conscience and his judgment he espoused with earnestness and advocated with all the ardor of his nature. He was not half-hearted about anything, but acted with zeal in behalf of whatever he believed in. He was a most affectionate nature, and he possessed the warmest attachments, both to his family and his friends. No labor was too arduous for him to undertake in their interest, no privation too great for him to willingly and gladly sustain in their behalf.

The deceased leaves three brothers, Wm., S. W. and B. K. Hamsher, of this city, one sister who resides in Pennsylvania, and one in Decatur, Mrs. W. H. Williams.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

The Jordan Lecture.

The audience room of the Presbyterian church was filled to the doors last night to hear the lecture on "A Year in the Sandwich Islands," delivered by the Talland, of Taylorville, the Rev. H. S. Jordan, who made the most of his twelve months' sojourn among the dusky people who were once heathens, but who have long since through the efforts of brave missionaries cast aside their idols and are now doing noble work for the missionary cause. Rev. Jordan spoke rapidly for over an hour, giving a very interesting presentation of the customs of the Hawaiians, taking his hearers into their homes, on the streets, into public places, among the mountains, and into the christian churches. In concluding the lecturer gave a brief account of what had been done by the missionaries in the islands, and what the islanders themselves had done for the cause. The lecture was preceded by a half-hour song service by the choir and congregation.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mrs. Hunter Millikin, of New York city, on Sunday, March 25, a son.

L. F

